

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mary Adams Balmat, a native of Lead, South Dakota, has dedicated her life to the advancement of the arts in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Balmat has also spent a generous portion of the twentieth century working to preserve the history and culture of the Black Hills area; and,

WHEREAS, Mary's late husband, Mr. W. E. Adams, shared her appreciation for the historical, for it was he who founded the Adams Memorial Museum at Deadwood in 1930; and,

WHEREAS, Mary's benevolence has expressed itself in contributions to The Guthrie Theatre, the University of Southern California, and the Boy Scout Camp at Nemo, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Balmat's philanthropic endeavors also include a college scholarship program she established for Lead High School seniors; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Adams Balmat has always had a strong commitment to music, the arts, and young people, and that is why she has spent a good deal of her life as an advocate of all forms of creative expression; and,

WHEREAS, On Monday night, October 25, the Deadwood Area Chamber of Commerce is planning to show their respect and affection for Mary by holding a special banquet in her honor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. MARLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 25, 1982, as

MARY ADAMS BALMAT DAY

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kunkel
ALICE KUNKEL, SECRETARY OF STATE

I, WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Marlow
WILLIAM J. MARLOW, GOVERNOR

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